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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am submitting the following comments for your review as regards the Microsoft antitrust lawsuit. I am in favor of seeing this case settled. From the lawsuit's inception, I have been frustrated by the fact that Microsoft is being punished merely because it has produced an outstanding operating system.

Despite my disagreement with the wisdom behind filing this suit, in my opinion, the terms of the settlement agreement are fair. In response to the allegation that Microsoft has engaged in unfair business practices, Microsoft has agreed to give up many things. Microsoft has agreed to disclose portions of its code to their competitors. They have also submitted to making it easier for consumers to change the configuration of Windows. This will allow consumers to run programs made by Microsoft's competitors, while using Windows. Additionally, Microsoft has agreed not to take retaliatory actions against those who distribute or promote software that competes with Windows.

Fair competition will be restored as a result of the concessions Microsoft has made. Nothing else should be required of Microsoft beyond the terms of the settlement agreement.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Linda Rogers

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